

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for transmitting system information over a communication system including ~~a primary station and~~ at least one wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU), the method comprising:

establishing a bidirectional internet protocol (IP) link ~~between said primary station and~~ at said WTRU;

transmitting a request for system information from said WTRU to said primary station over said bidirectional IP link; and

~~retrieving said system information in response to said request; and~~  
~~transmitting~~ receiving said ~~retrieved~~ requested system information ~~from said primary system to said WTRU~~ over said bidirectional IP link.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said request comprises a specific configuration, and said ~~retrieved~~ requested system information is ~~transmitted~~ received in said specific configuration.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes billing information.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes security information.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes service ability.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes the congestion status of the system.

7. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein said specific configuration includes data rates supported by the system.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2, wherein said request includes information regarding a first and second primary station; and said WTRU switches to said second primary station in response thereto.

9. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 8, wherein said first primary station is a UMTS system and said second primary station is a WLAN.

10. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein the WTRU measures the strength of signals transmitted from the first primary station and from the second primary station, and switches to said second primary station when the strength of the signal from the second primary station exceeds a predetermined signal strength level.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 2 ~~8~~, wherein said primary station is a WLAN and said second primary station is a UMTS system.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (original) A method for enabling cell selection of preferred service areas (PSAs) by a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) in a wireless local area network (WLAN); comprising:

communicating with a first network;

receiving higher-level system information from the network;

detecting the WTRU's location;

selecting a PSA based upon which PSAs the WTRU is permitted to access or receive availability; and

attaching to the PSA and releasing WLAN.

17. (original) The method of Claim 16, wherein the PSA locations are stored within the WTRU.